



Docket No. 55190-044

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Josee HAMEL, et al.

Serial No.: 09/884,465

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

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: Group Art Unit: 1642  
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: Examiner: TBA  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, now due to expire February 11, 2001, be extended for one month and set to expire on March 11, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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